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SUBJECT: SCHUETZ' SPEECH AT OPENING OF INDUSTRY FAIR

1. GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ OPENED BERLIN INDUSTRY FAIR OCTOBER 28 WITH STRONG SPEECH ENDORSING FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN'S INTERESTS ABROAD, INCLUDING CONSULAR REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS PERSONS. HE DENIED THAT BERLIN OR FRG ARE ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ADVANTAGE NOT INCLUDED IN QA. "WE IN BERLIN DO NOT WANT ANYTHING NEW," HE SAID, "WE WANT ONLY WHAT WAS AGREED TO IN QA." TO SUPPORT ARGUEMENT, SCHUETZ QUOTED DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH'S BERLIN SPEECH OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1971, STATING THAT BY SIGNING QA SOVIET RECOGNIZED FRG'S RIGHT (ALREADY GRANTED BY ALLIES) TO REPRESENT WEST BERLIN ABROAD.

2. THE INDUSTRY SPEECH IS ONE OF NUMBER OF RECENT STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SCHUETZ IN SUPPORT OF BERLIN'S
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INTERESTS IN CURRENT FRG-EAST EUROPEAN NEGOTIATIONS.

THESE HAVE CLEARLY BEEN INTENDED NOT ONLY FOR BERLIN PUBLIC, AND
EAST EUROPEANS, BUT FOR BONN AND, IN PARTICULAR, FOR
FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW.
SCHUETZ TOLD MINISTER IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE NOW HAD INCREASED
FREEDOM OF ACTION BECAUSE OF PERIOD OF CONFUSION ON THIS AND SOME
OTHER ISSUES IN BONN. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS SCHUETZ HAS BEGUN
CAMPAIGN TO MORE CLOSELY IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH
BERLIN. THIS MAY BE RECOGNITION ON HIS PART THAT HIS POLITICAL
FUTURE NOW LIES EXCLUSIVELY IN BERLIN AND THAT A
POWERFUL POLITICAL BASE HERE MIGHT BE USEFUL LATER AFTER
BRANDT LEAVES THE STAGE.KLEIN

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